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1. Vanadium. Date: 14/10/77 By: OIO

a. Have there been new developments indicating:

(1) That reserves or potential production capacity have increased significantly?

(2) That vanadium production might be tied in with uranium production, either as primary or secondary product?

b. In a future emergency, and in the case that all vanadium possible from these areas was desired or required, what are the production and transport problems, if any, that would need to be resolved?

c. Specifically, current data is requested on:

(1) Metallurgical plant at Broken Hill, Northern Rhodesia.

(2) The Camarnor deposit, Northern Rhodesia, reported in 1943 to contain lead, zinc and vanadium.

(3) The vanadium deposits of Otavi Mt., South West Africa, other than Abenab and Abenab West.

2. Are there any indications of informal labor organizations or leadership in the Rhodesias; is the labor supply or any appreciable part of it migratory?

3. Does the German community control or attempt to control any phase of community life in South-West Africa; what are their particular economic interests?

Forwarded to Director 16 June  
 per his request.  
 Throu NZ/A branch. for  
 Forestral Contact going on  
 trip to area.